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To whom it may concern,

I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should make the following changes:

- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation ***optional***;
- replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests;
- remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser;
- place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you need any additional feedback.

Regards,

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